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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D.C. 20231.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. [AMENDED] A method for the detection, and optionally quantification, of PrP^{Sc} or digestion products thereof, wherein PrP^{Sc} is first concentrated according to claim 1 and then detected, and optionally compared with a standard.